

Application No. 10/685,776
Amendment dated November 29, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 14 and 15 with the paragraph below:

--The inserter/remover is such that it locks onto the implant, so that the implant can be moved either clockwise or counter-clockwise, screwed or unscrewed. The implant itself has for its root diameter the same exact root diameter as the tap which as already noted is already 1.3 millimeters greater than the drill and has an outside diameter, 1.5 millimeters greater than its root. This is also .3 millimeters greater than the threads cut by the tap so that in inserting the device it is actually cutting through previously uncut bone, helping to insure that it locks in firmly. The threads on the implant 50 are locking threads so that it is easier to screw the device in than for it to be unscrewed. However, with sufficient torque it is possible to extract the device if one so desires. The implant 50 is inserted through the tubular member and into the opening. The tubular member 10 is then removed.--